(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c)' if not, whether any such approaches have been made by the Amnesty International; and

(d)' if so, with what effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATS IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) There was no blanket ban on the entry into India of members of the Amnesty International. However, the Indian Missions abroad were not empowered to grant visas to them and their applications were to be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs by he Missions which were to be considered on merits. Now powers have been delegated to the Indian Missions to grant visas to the members of Amnesty International for private visits and also for normal dialogue with Government. This is the only change in all other cases, the applications are still to be referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs for consideration. According to the information available, no visit by the Amnesty International has been made recently *to* Punjab, J&K or any other terrorist affected area.

Report of 'Independent Initiative' on J&K

261. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the latest report of the 'Independent Initiative' on the situation in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c)' what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) fo (c) The Authors of the reports of "Independent Initiative" have not been mentioned in the question. Some organisations have sent their representatives to Kashmir and copies of their reports have been sent to the State Government for comments. The law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir is difficult and the Government is making all possible efforts to bring back normalcy to the State.

पाकिस्तान की परमाणु गतिविधि

262. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान "यू0 एस0 एक्सपर्ट्स कन्फर्म पाक एन0मूव0' शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत 1 जून, 1990 के "दि हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और क्या सरकार अपनी परमाणुनीति पर पुनर्विचार करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इंद्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) पाकिस्तान के नाभिकीय कार्यक्रम के चोरी-छिपे तथा शस्त्रोन्मुखी स्वरूप के बारे में हमारी आशंकाओं से सभी संबंधित पक्षों को अवगत करा दिया गया है।

सरकार उन सभी घटनाओं पर निगरानी रखती है जिनका देश की सुरक्षा